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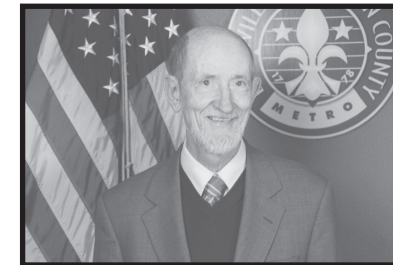
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## A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMAN TOM OWEN



### *What human qualities should go into an Urban Citizenship Award?*

In my imagination, the Mayor could give that award to those citizens who make it clear by the way they live and act that they truly enjoy living in an urban setting.

Here's my start on how we can show we're "city" people:

- You back out of your driveway expecting that there might be a child on a trike on the sidewalk
- You expect to meet a wide variety of people when you walk the Baxter-Bardstown Road corridor
- You know—since we live closer together—that occasionally there's going to be irritating neighborhood noises
- You walk to a Saturday morning Farmer's Market
- You carefully turn off the main drag into a neighborhood side-street looking for BOTH on-coming traffic AND the pedestrian on the corner ready to cross
- You claim ownership and responsibility for your street trees, sidewalk, and neatness of your alley
- You know where your nearest bus stop is, when the bus is coming, where its going, and where to put your fare
- You drive away from home expecting there'll be a bicyclist in front of you
- You know neighborhood streets and alleys are for slow driving
- You become a safety net for vulnerable neighbors
- You stop at—not "roll thru"—every stop sign
- You try to participate in at least one neighborhood association meeting a year
- You call the Police at 574-7111 when there's something suspicious going on in your neighborhood that just doesn't feel right

If Mayor Fischer had an Urban Citizenship Award would you qualify? I've got a lot more improving to do before I'm ready.



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## THE CHEROKEE ART FAIR APRIL 28-29 2012



## Front Porch Tuesdays

**A Good Excuse for Neighbors Getting Together**  
**"Cross Your Street for a Front Porch Meeting"**



The 2012 Edition of our Highland's Front Porch Tuesdays will be **May 8th** and **May 15th**. The idea is so simple: on one of those Tuesdays, organize a neighbor get-together. To focus things a bit, Tom suggests that the folks with a house or apartment number ending in an even number be the host on May 8th and those ending with an odd number invite folks over the next week. Above all: keep it very simple! The purpose is neighborliness and community building while having fun!



Summer Tour 2012

Every Summer, Councilman Owen pedals in front of each residence in District 8—where over 29,000 people live. “With a notebook to jot down concerns and a willing ear for citizen suggestions, I’ll ride every street,” says Owen. “This is nothing formal, just a chance to get a firsthand feel for every neighborhood or small city I represent.”

Here’s this summer’s bike ride-by schedule:

Week of . . . .

July 2 ..... Kingsley/Bowman and Seneca Gardens

July 9 ..... Upper Highlands

July 16 ..... Belknap

July 23 ..... Highlands Douglass

July 30 ..... Deer Park

August 6..... Bonnycastle

August 13..... Original Highlands

August 20..... Cherokee Triangle and Alta Vista area

August 27 ..... Tyler Park

September 3..... Strathmoor Manor/ Strathmoor Village



If you’d like Councilman Owen to stop by your house for a chat, contact his office at 574 – 1108 to set a date and time. Please call at least ten days before the week he is scheduled to pedal your neighborhood.

Bike to the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair By Nick Morris

It’s almost that time of year again – the 41st annual Cherokee Triangle Art Fair is just around the corner. Always the weekend before Derby, this year the Fair takes place on April 28th and 29th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Castleman Statue and Willow Park will serve as the backdrop for this perennial free event, featuring a host of fun activities and a feast for the eyes.

New to the Fair this year will be free valet bike parking. Bicycling for Louisville will provide a secured area that will keep bikes safe. This is a great opportunity to save gas and reduce traffic congestion - think of the time saved by not having to search for parking. Bicycling for Louisville is a non-profit advocacy group promoting cycling for the betterment of the community.

The heart of the Fair is the more than 200 juried artists, some of the finest in the region, who will delight you with their imaginative creations. You can also enjoy a variety of good food and drink as well as ongoing music and entertainment.

And be assured, any money you may spend at the Fair will go to a good cause. This is an all volunteer event with the proceeds returned to the community. It will help fund the summer concerts in Willow Park, provide maintenance for the Castleman Statue as well as landscaping throughout the area. Also, a number of contributions are made that include the Highlands/Shelby Park Library, Highland Community Ministries and the Olmsted Park Conservancy.

So, whether you walk, bike or drive, be sure to take in the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair and enjoy the beautiful sights the weekend has to offer.

8th District Community Contact List

Belknap Neighborhood Association:

Chris Padgett, 2236 Boulevard Napoleon, 40205, 554.3029, [chrispadgett1@mac.com](mailto:chrispadgett1@mac.com); (2nd Wed., Highlands Kroger, 2nd fl conference room) 7:00 pm

Bonnycastle Homestead Association:

Jessica Loving, 1616 Cherokee Road, 40205, 451.8410; [jessloving@bellsouth.net](mailto:jessloving@bellsouth.net) (2nd Tues., Commodore) 7:00 pm

Cherokee Triangle Neighborhood Association:

Peggie Elgin, 1050 Everett Ave., 40204, 459.0256; [p.elgin@insightbb.com](mailto:p.elgin@insightbb.com); (3rd Mon., Library at MidCity Mall) 7:00 pm

Deer Park Neighborhood Association:

Art Cestaro, 1936 Ivanhoe Court, 40205, 451.0503 [acestaro@insightbb.com](mailto:acestaro@insightbb.com) (2nd Thurs., Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church, 1722 Bardstown Road) 7:00 pm

Highland-Douglass Neighborhood Association:

Andrew Jay Douds, 2326 Valletta Lane, 40205; 479-3530 [Andrewd215@aol.com](mailto:Andrewd215@aol.com) (1st Wed., Douglass Community Ctr.) 6:30pm

Original Highlands Neighborhood Association:

Jackie Leslie, 1322 Morton Avenue, 40204; 582.2112 [jackie.leslie@insightbb.com](mailto:jackie.leslie@insightbb.com) (3rd Mon., Metro. Community Church) 7:00pm

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association:

Brian Caudill, 1647 Beechwood Avenue, 40204, 439-8030 [brian.caudill@insightbb.com](mailto:brian.caudill@insightbb.com); (4th Thurs., Library at MidCity Mall) 7:00 pm

Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association:

Bob Kotheimer, 2836 Whiteway Ave., 40205, 459.7150; [decpaint1989@yahoo.com](mailto:decpaint1989@yahoo.com); (3rd Wed. every other month, 2100 Gardiner Lane, Sullivan University College of Pharmacy, Conference Room) 7:00 pm

City of Strathmoor Manor:

Dennis Boyd, 459.2971; (4th Thursday, Republic Bank, 2801 Bardstown Road)

Highlands Commerce Guild: Larry Rother, 633 Baxter Ave., 235.2707, [LarryRother@ThehighlandsofLouisville.com](mailto:LarryRother@ThehighlandsofLouisville.com); (3rd Wed. 8:30 a.m., Gilda's Club)

Strathmoor Village:

Mayor Jay Bowman, 276.5440; [mayor@cityofstrathmoorvillage.com](mailto:mayor@cityofstrathmoorvillage.com) (2nd Monday, First Capital Bank, Bardstown Rd. and Gladstone Ave.) 6:30 pm

City of Kingsley:

Mayor Rebecca Beld, 452-6478; [www.cityofkingsley.org](http://www.cityofkingsley.org) (1st Thurs., First Capital Bank, Bardstown Rd. and Gladstone Ave.) 7:00 pm

City of Seneca Gardens:

Mayor David Brown, 459-2780; [info@cityofsenecagardens.com](mailto:info@cityofsenecagardens.com) (3rd Monday, Keneseth Israel Synagogue - rear) 6:30 pm



Louisville Metro  
Frequently Called Numbers

Air Pollution Control	574.6000
Animal Control	363.6609
Crisis Center	589.4313
Councilman Tom Owen	574.1108
County Clerk	574.5700
Court Information	574.5803
Drivers License Information	595.4405
Emergency	911
Health Department	574.6520
Highland Comm. Ministries	451.3695
Inspections, Permits and	
Licenses (Codes & Regulations)	574.3321
LG&E	589.1444
Louisville Water Company	569.3600
Louisville Zoo	459.2181
MetroCall	311 or 574.5000
Metro Council Clerk	574.3902
Metro Parks	456.8100
Metro United Way-Help Line	211
MSD (sewers)	587.0603
Mosquito Control	574.6650
Planning and Design	574.6230
Poison Control	589.8222
Police Dispatch	574.7111
Property Valuation	574.6380
Public Library	574.1611
Sheriff	574.5400
TARC	585.1234
Voter Registration	574.6100

**Highland Commerce Guild: Taking Care of Highlands Business!****Bardstown Bound Summer Sidewalk Celebration! - Saturday, May 19, all day**

Don your flip flops, hop the trolley and join in the summertime fun of cruising Bardstown Road and Baxter Ave for special sales, events, live music and more at participating Shops, Restaurants and Hangouts!



**Remember, Wheels  
and Feet  
Share the Street!**

Keep the Highlands  
Safe and Fun  
for everyone!



**Wheels and Feet  
Share the Street**



**Highlands Community Ministries  
is sponsoring a trip to Derby  
Dinner Playhouse on Sunday,  
May 13th, to see Happy Days.  
The cost for the play, food, and  
TARC transportation is \$32.  
Call 451- 3695 for reservations.  
The TARC bus leaves at 11:15  
A.M. from Highlands Court, 1720  
Richmond Drive**

**And, Keep the Highlands Beautiful!** Report incidents of graffiti to GraffitiBuffer@gmail.com.

**Office of Economic Growth & Innovation Offers Free Wi-Fi, Conference Space for  
Start-Up, Small Businesses – No charge to use space; reservations required**

Small businesses and start-ups now have a conference room with wi-fi that can be reserved in the Department of Economic Growth and Innovation's offices downtown.

"I want to encourage our entrepreneurs and fledgling businesses to grow, and this is a way that the city can help," said Mayor Greg Fischer. "A professional setting is important when meeting with potential financiers, partners and clients to get a business off the ground."

Located on the 6th floor of the Metro Development Center, at 444 S. 5th Street, the conference room is available Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 a.m. to noon. Availability starts immediately on a trial basis. There is no charge for use, but reservations are required.

This new resource is part of the department's move toward the availability of digital information, and making it easier to conduct business in a digital age. "Our department knows that startups and small businesses sometimes need simple meeting space and we value the opportunity to interact with these companies and increase their exposure to our staff and programs for growth," said Ted Smith, director of the Metro Department of Economic Growth and Innovation.

To reserve time for your business, go to [www.louisvilleky.gov/economicdevelopment](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/economicdevelopment), and look for the BookFresh calendar. Each appointment will receive a confirmation.

**FUN THINGS TO DO**

**Highlands Community Ministries 7 Day Vacation to Boston & Northern Coastlines  
September 19-25, 2012**

Join HCM for a 7day/6 night vacation via Diamond Tours that includes deluxe motor coach, 6 nights' lodging, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, and guided tours of historic Boston, Lexington and Concord. We will visit the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum, the Quincy Market/ Faneuil Hall Marketplace, and Cambridge. On our visit to the coastal areas north of Boston, we visit Salem, Historic Gloucester on Cape Ann as well as Rockport. Cost is \$525 per person double occupancy/ \$720 single occupancy.

**Full payment is due upon reservation. 502-451-3695**

**Tyler Park Garden Tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th.**

**Festival in the Upper Highlands, June 23, 11 am – 4 pm - Atherton High School front lawn**

**Tyler Park Jazz Concerts, Sundays in September, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30.**

**(Exact times to be announced)**

**Big Rock Jazz Festival, October 7th**

**Belknap Fall Festival, October 12-13**

**CHEROKEE TRIANGLE WILLOW PARK 2012 CONCERT SCHEDULE**

**MAY 27 - LAMONT GILLISPIE & 100 PROOF BLUES (R & B)**

**JUNE 3 - KING SONIC (JUMPABILLYBOOGIEBLUES)**

**JUNE 10 - JOE DEBOW (BLUES, BLUES & MORE BLUES)**

**JUNE 17 - BLAIR CARMEN & THE BELLEVUE BOYS (ROCKABILLY)**

**JUNE 24 - APPALATIN - (CARRIBEAN/APPALACHIAN/LATIN/)**

**JULY 1 - TBA**

**JULY 8 - STRAY CAT BLUES BAND**

**JULY 15 - TKO (KREKIE ROCK)**

**JULY 29 - LITTLE T & A (SOULFUL R & B/ROCK)**

**JULY 31 - DELICIOUS BLUES STEW (CAJUN & BLUES)**

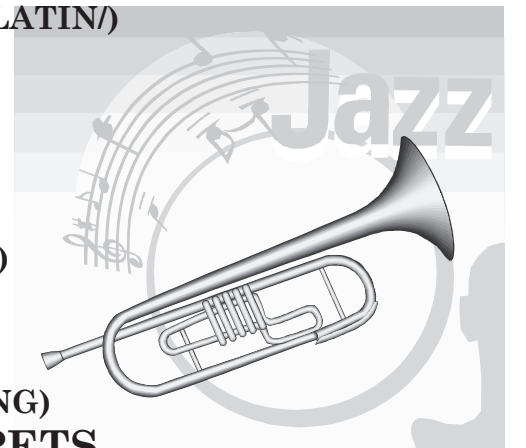
**AUG. 5 - WILL CARY (NIGHTCRAWLER ROCK)**

**RAIN DATES - AUG. 12th, AUG. 19th & AUG. 26th**

**SEPT. 2 - THE OVATION ORCHESTRA (BIG BAND SWING)**

**SUNDAYS - 7- 9 PM - NO ALCOHOL - NO PETS**

**EVENT IS FREE BUT PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS, SOAP, TOOTH PASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, PAPER TOWELS, DISHWASHING LIQUID OR DEODORANTS TO SUPPORT THE HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRY'S DARE TO CARE FOOD PANTRY**





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Rated one of the top 5 city websites in America for the past 6 years!

When was the last time you explored the city’s website, Louisvilleky.gov? I think you’d be surprised by all the information and tools available to you. There’s no way to cover it all in this space, but did you know...

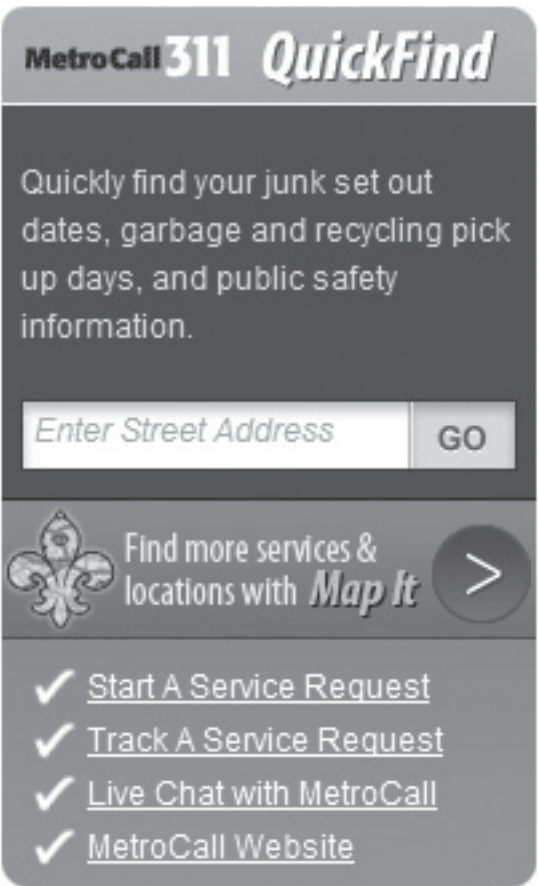
**Quickfind** - On the homepage, you can enter your address in MetroCall 311’s Quickfind and find your junk set out dates, garbage day, yard waste day, your council district, your police district and beat number & fire district. Once you know your police district and beat number, you can go to the Metro Police website and click on their new crime map section where you can map crime around your address and subscribe to crime notifications.

If you click on the MapIt area in Quickfind, you can map city services and locations on a map, from driver licenses and county clerk locations to animal adoption locations to health clinics and much more. You can also start and track an online service request with MetroCall or live chat with MetroCall customer service during normal business hours.

**You can see how your government is spending your money.** Use the city’s search engine to search for “transparency.” The first page returned let’s you see how the city spends its money, where it gets its money, search city expenditures & vendors, see employee salaries, put in an open records request and much more.

**Want to attend a city planning or council meeting but don’t know when they happen?** The fastest way to find a BOZA or planning meeting is to use the website’s search engine and enter search terms such as planning meetings or BOZA. In fact, the search engine is the fastest way to find much of what you are looking for. The Metro Council website has a number of resources for you to look up existing local laws, speak at a meeting, and follow all of the work of the council.

**Stay Informed** – The city’s site has a new digital subscription service called GovDelivery that allows you to subscribe to over 100 different e-news topics via email or text. Just look for the red envelope on the city’s homepage. And just below that, the CodeRED logo allows you to sign up for emergency alerts from the city, including severe weather alerts.



**Map a bike route** – The city’s bike program, Bike Louisville, has a very cool tool called Ride the City that allows you to put in a start and stop address and map the safest route around town on a bicycle. Check it out at <http://www.ridethecity.com/louisville>

**Mobile Apps** – The city has two mobile apps for those of you with smart phones. Look for the links at the top of the city’s homepage. Louisville Mobile features news, events, metro park features, restaurant inspection scores and more. MetroCall 311’s mobile app lets you take a picture of a pothole or concern and submit it directly to the city for inspection!

**On the Codes and Regulations website**, [www.louisvilleky.gov/ipl](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/ipl), you can search for property maintenance issues, create a building permit report, look up HVAC and electrical permits and submit a special event like a street block party completely online.

**Pay for Something** – The city now offers many different ways for you to get it done online. Just click on the Service Directory tab on the homepage for more information. Here’s a list:

- License a pet
- Get an accident report
- Pay occupational taxes
- Get an electrical permit
- Get a HVAC & Mechanical Permit
- Get a building permit
- Pay a parking ticket
- Pay your water/sewer bill
- Pay your electric/gas bill
- Pay your cable TV bill
- Bid on surplus items
- Get a special events permit
- Pay child support electronically
- Donate to metro government
- Buy Louisville-related products
- Add money to a defendants account online
- Post bond for an inmate online

I told you it was more than we could cover in this article. Do yourself a favor and save [www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov) in your favorites. You’ll be amazed at the useful tools and information available!

